

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Concurrent Resolution No. 142 by Representative Nowlin

NURSING HOMES: Directs DHH to continue to implement approved cost control mechanisms for the Long Term/Personal Care Services Program, the Elderly and Disabled Adults waiver, and the New Opportunities Waiver and to provide for progress reports

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

- 1. Requires the Department of Health and Hospitals to present for approval any new waiver or state plan option to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and House Committee on Health and Welfare, meeting jointly, before submission to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- 2. Requires the Department of Health and Hospitals to submit written reports to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and to present the reports to the committees upon request of the committee chairpersons.

DIGEST

Directs the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to develop and submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services new waiver or state plan options for a sustainable system of home- and community-based services, to continue to implement approved cost control mechanisms for the Long Term/Personal Care Services Program, the Elderly and Disabled Adults Waiver, and the New Opportunities Waiver, and to provide quarterly progress reports to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.